

REMARKS:

The Examiner requests restriction to one of the following:

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Group I, claims 1-13 drawn to a method for the irradiation grafting of a compound that can be grafted onto a fluoropolymer.

Group II, claims 14-20 and 24-27 drawn to a structure.

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Group III, claims 28, 29, 32-34, 37 and 38, drawn to a fluoropolymer.

Applicant selects Group I, claims 1-13 for first examination on the merits, without traverse.

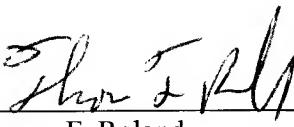
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The non-elected claims have been withdrawn.

20 Examination and allowance of the new claims are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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